

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following section prior to the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION on page one of the current application:

PARENT CASE TEXT

[0000]This application is a continuation of previously filed U.S. Patent Application No. 09/928,655, filed August 14, 2001, entitled "STEERABLE SPHINCTEROTOME AND METHODS FOR CANNULATION, PAPILLOTOMY AND SPHINCTEROTOMY", issued January 13, 2004, U.S. Patent 6,676,659, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/224,981 filed on Aug. 14, 2000.